

South African Sailing

Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4,7 and Finn NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

*incorporating
SELECTION TRIALS
Laser World Championships 2005*

Notice of Race

Notice is hereby given that the above sailing event is scheduled to take place as detailed in this Notice of Race. Entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

DATES

24th September 2004 to 26th September 2004 both dates inclusive.

VENUE

Lake Denys Yacht Club - Directions to which may be obtained from the Regatta Secretary.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Lake Denys Yacht Club *in association with the Laser and Finn Class Associations* under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

CLASSES

National Championship Classes: Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4,7 and Finn

The following categories will be recognised within the classes stated. Such categories will not be recognised as separate events and will not be accorded championship status.

Laser Class : youth, apprentice master, master, grand master

Laser Radial Class : youth, great grand master, ladies.

RULES

The Championships will be governed by ;

The 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2001-2004 of the International Sailing Association Federation (ISAF), *subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice.*

The Class Rules of the competing classes as listed below, *subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice.*

*International Laser Class Association,
Finn Class Association,*

The SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships

This Notice of Race.

The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereof.

Where relevant, precedence shall be given in the reverse order of listing.

ADVERTISING

Category C will apply to all classes in terms of the ISAF advertising code RRS Section II Appendix 1 Regulation 20.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21 which requires that all competitors shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing *or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans*. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form.. Current valid Club membership cards shall be presented at Registration.

The Owner and helm of yachts shall be Members in good standing of the relevant Class Association.

CLASS CATEGORY CRITERIA

The following categories within the stated Classes will be applied to yachts where the helm complies with the stated category criteria before the close of entries.

<u>Laser Class</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Under 19 years on 31st December 2004.</i>
<i>Apprentice Maser</i>	<i>35 years and over but not yet 45 years</i>
<i>Master</i>	<i>45 years and over but not yet 55 years</i>
<i>Grand Master</i>	<i>55 years and over before the closing date of entries</i>
 <u>Laser Radial.</u>	
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Under 19 years on 31st December 2004</i>
<i>Ladies</i>	<i>Female all ages</i>
<i>Great Grand Master</i>	<i>65 years and over before closing date of entries</i>

MEASUREMENT or REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

Each competing yacht shall hold a valid class measurement or registration certificate issued or accepted by SA Sailing the number of which shall be stated on the entry form. A copy of the certificate shall be submitted with the entry form and the original thereof presented at Registration.

ENTRIES

Entries must be completed on the attached official entry form and submitted together with the required entry fee to the Regatta Secretary at the address below.

Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian where the competitor will be under the age of 21 years on the first day of the regatta.

Telephonic or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Eligible entries will be accepted until the close of Registration at the venue. Refer to the clause "Registration" below. Entries submitted at the venue may be accepted if accompanied by proof of compliance with the eligibility and measurement / registration certificate requirements.

Entry fees per yacht will be as detailed in the table which follows _

Received no later than the close of business on Friday 17th September 2004 **R150.00**
At the venue before close of entries **R200.00**

Regatta Secretary Address .:

<u>Postal</u>	<u>Telecommunications</u>
PO Box .4209	Tel : 011 824-2402
Germiston South	Fax : 011 827-0853
1411	Email : nsa@global.co.za
Office hours : 8am.-4pm.	

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

Payment may be made by cash or cheque or bank deposit to the credit of the account detailed below.

In the case of deposits made to the said bank account the bank stamped deposit note or the printed electronic transaction note **and** the completed entry form must be either mailed or transmitted by fax simultaneously to the Regatta secretary. The deposit document shall state the event and entrants name. This is very important.

Bank Account details

Account name *Northvaal Sailing Association*
ABSA BANK, GERMISTON,
ACCOUNT NUMBER 712-142-901.

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Entries and Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment is made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).

A portion (80%) of a yacht's entry fees may be refunded in the case of yachts unable to complete in the regatta, provided an application in writing for such refund is received by the Regatta Secretary within seven days after the first race of the championship.

ENTRY FORMS

Additional entry forms are available on request from the Regatta Secretary.

SCRUTINY of EQUIPMENT

All yachts *in the Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4,7 and Finn Classes* shall, prior to registration, be made available for and pass scrutiny by official SA Sailing measurers *and the measurement committee* for compliance with the Class Rules *as prescribed in the addendum A to this Notice. The equipment scrutiny certificate (addendum A after completion by a measurer during scrutiny) shall be presented at registration. Such scrutiny will take place at the venue from 8:00 on 24th September 2004 during registration*

Notwithstanding any prior scrutiny, official SA Sailing measurers may scrutinise any competing yacht during the event

REGISTRATION

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue commencing at 8:00 on 24th September 2004 and continuing until one hour prior to start of first race

The following documents shall be presented at registration :

- * Current yacht club membership card,
- * Class membership receipt or other proof of membership
- * Measurement or registration certificate,
- * *Equipment Scrutiny certificate.*

Competitors names which do not appear on the relevant official class list *issued by SA Sailing* for the current year as having paid the annual class subscription fee for the period shall pay the prescribed class membership fee before registration. Where proof of payment of Class Fees is not available a competitor shall pay the required class fee to the Regatta Secretary and the amount will be refunded if proof of prior payment is later submitted.

All fees (entry and class membership) shall be paid before the closing of entries. Refer to the paragraph "Payment of Entry Fees" above.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary at the regatta venue upon registration.

EQUIPMENT

Yachts shall display the registered number. Equipment shall not be changed during the event. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted subject to written approval of the Race Committee.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify as a National Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied;

- * A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than the closing time for entries one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race;
- * at least ten finishers in any two races of the series;
- * at least four races completed.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

The First Race of the championship is scheduled to start at : *12:00 on Friday 24th September 2004.*

The times for subsequent races will be advised at the venue in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

Twelve races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be made after *13:00* on the last day of racing.

RACING AREA and COURSES

Racing will take place on Vaal Dam *from the Lake Denys Yacht Club*

The courses to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

SAFETY

Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

Youth competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.

SCORING SYSTEM

The *low* points scoring system, RRS A4 will apply

When four races or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding one worst score for every five races.

The applicable categories within the Class National Championships shall be scored in the open event and the overall order in which they finish in this event shall determine their position in each category with the best placed finisher in the overall results being awarded first place. Class categories will not be scored separately.

ISAF ANTI-DOPING CODE

Testing of competitors may be conducted in terms of the ISAF anti-doping code contained in RRS Appendix 3 regulation 19.

Declarations in terms of sub regulation 19.10 and requests for dispensation in terms of sub regulation 19.11 shall be submitted to the SA Sailing Medical Officer.

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes and awards will be presented at the prize giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

SA Sailing medals will be presented to competitors in accordance with the SA Sailing requirements for National Championships in accordance with the following table and subject to the event qualifying for National Championship status:

<u>Yachts finishing at least 2 races</u>	<u>Medal</u>
10 to 14	Gold
15 to 19	Gold and Silver
20 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Class floating trophies may be awarded as follows in accordance with the stated criteria ;

LASERS:

<i>The Laser National Championship Cup</i>	<i>Overall winner of the Laser National Championships</i>
<i>Laser Apprentice Master Trophy</i>	<i>Winner in Apprentice Master Category</i>
<i>Laser Master Trophy</i>	<i>Winner in Master category</i>
<i>Laser Grand Master Trophy</i>	<i>Winner in Grand Master category</i>
<i>Laser Youth Trophy</i>	<i>Winner in youth category</i>
<i>Well begun Trophy</i>	<i>Winner of first race</i>
<i>Laser Radial National Champs Trophy</i>	<i>Winner of Laser Radial National Championship</i>
<i>Laser Radial Great Grand Master category</i>	<i>Winner in Great Grand Master category</i>
<i>Laser Radial Youth Trophy</i>	<i>Winner in Youth category</i>
<i>Ladies Trophy</i>	<i>Winner in Ladies category</i>

FINNS:

Finn National Championship trophy

Over 40 Trophy

Last Race Trophy

Conventional rig Prize

Overall winner of Finn National Championships

Winner in the over 40 category

Winner of the last race

Highest place with boat having aluminium mast

Other prizes may be presented at the discretion of the Race Committee.

LIABILITY

Participation in this event is entirely at the risk of competitors and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting therefrom will rest with the organising authority, class associations, or any persons concerned with the conduct of the regatta.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following general information does not form part of the Notice of Race.

Accommodation

The club can provide free camping facilities during the Regatta. Camping sites are not provided with electricity supply points.

Accommodation is available in Denysville Details on the website www.LDYC.co.za

Club facilities:

A catering service will be available for breakfast, lunch & supper starting on Thursday 23rd until Sunday late

Refreshments, snacks and packed lunches will be available and a bar is situated in the clubhouse.

Social events:

Entertainment will be provided by LDYC.

Contacts:

Organisational and Sailing Matters : [Tielman Burger 011 894-7171](mailto:Tielman.Burger@LDYC.co.za)

Laser Class : Gill Waiting 083 307 3620

Finn Class : Ken Reynolds 082 900 4244

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2004
ENTRY FORM

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 SA Sailing
 Sailing Assoc.
 PO Box 4209
 Germiston South
 GERMISTON
 1411
 901.

Tel : 011 824-2402
 Fax : 011 827-0853
 Email : nsa@global.co.za

Bank Account details
 Account: Northvaal
 Bank: ABSA
 Branch:
 Acc. No.: 712-142-

Please enter the following yacht in the above National Class Championship event :

YACHT NAME: STANDARD / RADIAL / 4,7 /
 FINN

(Circle as applicable)

OWNER: Meas. Certificate
 No.....(copy attached)

SAIL NUMBER:

SKIPPER: (First name).....
 (Surname).....

DIVISION (Youth, Master etc?)..... MALE/FEMALE (Circle as
 applicable)

DATE OF BIRTH CLUB:

SKIPPER'S POSTAL
 ADDRESS:.....

.....Code.....

E-MAIL ADDRESS

TEL:
 CELL:.....

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the LASER, LASER RADIAL, LASER 4,7 OR FINN CLASS rules, the Notice of Regatta and the Sailing Instructions.
 I am competent to handle a yacht in adverse weather conditions. I confirm that I am fully aware of the South African Sailing and Class Rules governing the wearing and/or carrying of safety equipment in the yacht.

LIABILITY: I agree that competitors sail entirely at their own risk, and agree that none of the organisations or persons concerned with the running of the Regatta accepts any liability for damages or injury suffered at any time during the period of, or as a result of the Regatta.

